



CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF CHICAGO

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Mr. Chapman:

This letter is in response to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received by the City of Chicago Department of Transportation on July 12, 2019 seeking a copy of all intergovernmental agreements (IGAs).

CDOT does not maintain a comprehensive data base of intergovernmental agreements. Instead they are retained in individual project files, for as long as the law requires a specific project's files to be maintained. Therefore, CDOT cannot provide you all the IGAs it has executed since 2000.

With regard to your request for all IGAs, the FOIA was amended effective December 3, 2014, 5 ILCS 140/8.5 Records maintained online. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, a public body is not required to copy a public record that is published on the public's web site. The public body shall notify the requester that the public record is available online and direct the requester to the web site where the record ably accessed.

In response to your request I am providing you a link to the Chicago City Council's legislation records, which includes all of the IGAs adopted since 1981. <http://www.chicityclerk.com/legislation-records/journals-and-reports/journals-proceedings>. If, after you have searched these journals, there are recent, specific projects for which you would like more information, please reach out to CDOT at that time.

You may have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706 or by telephone at (877) 299-FOIA. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Hofee", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Susan Hofee
CDOT FOIA Officer